

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Marlborough Upcycling Challenge

These Terms and Conditions apply to all entries in the Marlborough Upcycling Challenge 2026. By entering, you agree to follow the rules set out by The Blue Door, the Organiser of this competition.

1. Eligibility

Open to residents in Marlborough at the time of entry.

Categories:

School Team (ages 11-13)

School Team (ages 14-17)

Group (any age)

Individual (any age)

Entrants under 18 must have permission from a parent/guardian or teacher.

One entry per person or group.

2. Entry Requirements

Entry is free of charge.

Submissions must be made online at bluedoor.nz website between 1 February - 10 April 2026 (5:00pm cut-off).

Each entry must include:

The name of the entrant or entrants. The leader of each school team or group will need to certify that entrants under the age of 18 have obtained permission to participate.

Before and after photos of your project

A list of materials used

A short description of your inspiration and process

Entries must be made from used, damaged, or discarded materials. Essential construction items (eg. nails, glue, screws) are allowed where they are essential.

Your entry must be created during the challenge period (1 February - 10 April 2026).

3. Judging

Entries will be judged by representatives from:

The Blue Door

Marlborough District Council

Repost

Trillo Metals

Judging criteria:

Creativity and originality

Transformation of materials

Craftsmanship

Sustainability impact

Unaided work (guidance allowed, but the core design must be by the entrant/s)

The judges' decision is final with all entrants being advised by email the category winners and runners up, on Wednesday 22 April 2026.

4. Prizes

Winners (1 per category) will receive a prize pack of \$250 cash and a \$100 Blue Door instore spending voucher.

Runners-up will receive a \$50 Blue Door voucher.

Prizes are non-refundable, non-exchangeable, and non-transferable.

Winners will be notified by telephone and/or email the week leading up to 22 April 2026.

5. Intellectual Property and Use of Entries

By entering, you give The Blue Door permission to:

Display your entry instore and online (website, Facebook, Instagram, media) following the competition for a period of up to two weeks.

Use your photos and description for promotional purposes.

You will always be credited where possible.

You retain ownership of your work.

6. General Rules

The organisers are not responsible for late, incomplete, or lost online entry submissions.

The organisers reserve the right to:

Disqualify entries that do not meet the rules.

Modify, extend, or cancel the competition if necessary.

Any personal information collected will be used solely for the purpose of administering this competition and will not be shared with third parties.

7. Liability

Participants take part in the challenge at their own risk.

Neither The Blue Door, judges or other organisers or person acting for them will be liable for any loss, damage, or other liability to an entrant. They are not responsible for any injury, loss, or damage resulting from participation.

Please take care when handling tools, equipment, or materials.

8. Other

Any matter not expressly specified in these Rules which may require decision for the functioning of the competition shall be decided by the Organiser in their sole discretion in a fair way consistent with the voluntary and public nature of the promotion.